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1. WVARA presents amateur radio home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-01-18 05:32:47 UTC
From: "Travis A. Wise" <twise@sparta.sjsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950117212940.23245B-100000@jobe.shell.portal.com>
Source record: 15176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

PRESS RELEASE

JANUARY 17, 1995

WVARA ANNOUNCES WEB PAGE

The West Valley Amateur Radio Association (WVARA) is announcing the development of it's own home page. WVARA joins the ranks of many other amateur radio clubs in having a home page with links to other points of interest to other hams. This includes links to other clubs, the FCC gopher server, all of the amateur radio related UseNet groups and other Web points of interest to hams.

The WVARA home page is run in conjunction with a law-oriented home page, providing links to most legal-related web points of interest.

The WVARA home page can be visited at:
http://www.portal.com/~twise/

For more information, e-mail twise@sparta.sjsu.edu

Travis A. Wise
President, WVARA

2. Here's a deal! --> FOR SALE : Kenwood R-2000 --> $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-02-07 16:19:54 UTC
From: fischer1@student.msu.edu
Message-ID: <fischer1-070295081710@via-annex1-7.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 15177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

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For sale :

Kenwood R-2000 tabletop Digital Shortwave Radio.

Excellent condition.

This is a _very_ nice tabletop shortwave receiver, with digital tuning and
frequency display.

Can decode RF signals in AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW formats.

0.100 MHz to 30.000 MHz continuous

Preset memories, etc., etc., etc...

Even better is that I am only asking $275 for it ( These things LITERALLY
cost about $700 new from popular HAM radio equip stores. )

If you want a nice shortwave receiver, this is certainly your chance.

Sincerely,

Michael Fischer
fischer1@student.msu.edu
(818) 449-4532
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3. Ni-Cad battery charging/HELP/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bishwa Shrestha <bishwa@rodeo.uwyo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.950403124734.18264C-100000@rodeo.uwyo.edu>
Source record: 15178
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Is it possible to recharge the Ni-Cd battery using the low voltage than
the specified one? I am trying to recharge 10.8 V/ 450 mAH HT battery
with the 3V/ 1 Amp AC adapter. I am assuming that the Ni-Cd is charged
by the electrons supplied by the adaptor and it might take a longer time
than let's say 12 V. Is there any harm doing that?
Thanks for the consideration. Please post or reply.
Bishwa Shrestha, KC7JFV

4. FS/swap: Motorola cell phones (for parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Mitchell <wnimhack@vax2.winona.msus.edu>
Message-ID: <3m74q8$2rk@koala.uwec.edu>
Source record: 15179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,swap,rec.radio.swap

About a dozen or so Motorola cellular phones, some handheld, some car units. Variable condition from good to incomplete, some with water damage, untested and presumably none in working condition. Offered for parts value only. $80 firm for the lot or swap for a working internal SCSI CD-ROM drive with 512 byte sectoring.

5. Re: Ni-Cad battery charging/HELP/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jewald@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3m5c1c$l9k@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 15180
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In article <Pine.ULT.3.91.950403124734.18264C-100000@rodeo.uwyo.edu>,
bishwa@rodeo.uwyo.edu says...
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>the specified one? I am trying to recharge 10.8 V/ 450 mAH HT battery
>with the 3V/ 1 Amp AC adapter. I am assuming that the Ni-Cd is charged
>by the electrons supplied by the adaptor and it might take a longer time
>than let's say 12 V. Is there any harm doing that?
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>Bishwa Shrestha, KC7JFV

You will need a charger that has higher output voltage than the battery
you are attempting to charge. Otherwise the battery will only be charged
to the voltage potential of the charger. In this case, 3 volts. Unless
there is a diode in the charger, you are actually discharging the battery.
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- Jim Ewald
/ jewald@primenet.com /
/ N7ZFI - Phoenix, Azizona /

6. Re: Ni-Cad battery charging/HELP/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: anders@hk.super.net
Message-ID: <3m6ib6$k6s@tst.hk.super.net>
Source record: 15181
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Bishwa Shrestha (bishwa@rodeo.uwyo.edu) wrote:
: Is it possible to recharge the Ni-Cd battery using the low voltage than
: the specified one? I am trying to recharge 10.8 V/ 450 mAH HT battery
: with the 3V/ 1 Amp AC adapter. I am assuming that the Ni-Cd is charged
: by the electrons supplied by the adaptor and it might take a longer time
: than let's say 12 V. Is there any harm doing that?
: Thanks for the consideration. Please post or reply.
: Bishwa Shrestha, KC7JFV

Basic law: current flows from high to low voltage. Chargine voltage
must be >= 10.8V

7. Re: Ni-Cad battery charging/HELP/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brindle@lf.hp.com
Message-ID: <3m80e9$nnb@hpavla.lf.hp.com>
Source record: 15182
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Mr Anders Lee (anders@hk.super.net) wrote:

: Basic law: current flows from high to low voltage. Chargine voltage
: must be >= 10.8V

Or, as so beautifully explained by the (late, lamented)
British musical comedy team of Flanders and Swann:

"Heat won't flow from the colder to the hotter...
You can try it if you like, but you far better not-er."

...any other F&S fans out there?

Mark

8. Re: Ni-Cad battery charging/HELP/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lstowell@pyrnova.mis.pyramid.com
Message-ID: <3mhmsb$fu9@pyrnova.mis.pyramid.com>
Source record: 15183
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>Bishwa Shrestha (bishwa@rodeo.uwyo.edu) wrote:
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>: with the 3V/ 1 Amp AC adapter. I am assuming that the Ni-Cd is charged
>: by the electrons supplied by the adaptor and it might take a longer time
>: than let's say 12 V. Is there any harm doing that?

Think of it as trying to connect a pair of buckets with water
in them together.

If one of those buckets of water has 10.8 pounds of pressure where
you connect them and the other bucket has only 3 pounds of
pressure....it really doesn't matter how much water either bucket
has, or how long you leave them connected....the water will only
flow from the 10.8 pound bucket to the 3 pound one.

Voltage is the electronic analog of water pressure. Electrons
will only flow from a higher voltage to a lower one. If you
want to charge a 10.8 volt battery, you need a charger which
can put out more than 10.8 volts.

9. For Sale - QST Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlovett@user1.channel1.com
Message-ID: <3ng8mc$rf5@news1.channel1.com>
Source record: 15184
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio-amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.arts.books.marketplace

QST magazines from the 1920's. Flaking on spines and a few loose pages. Otherwise in good condition. $10.00 each plus postage.

Some of the Articles

January 1925 Governor's-President Relay, WWV and 6xBM Schedules,
Super DX, Three Cups Offered For Short Wave Work,
The Neutrodyne C.W. tuner at 9ZT,
A Nationwide Fading Test

February 1925 The McCan Anti-Static Devices, Have You Heard KFUH?,
Official Wavelength Stations, Calls Heard

April 1925 Movies!, Oliver Heaviside,
A Reliable 3 to 5 Meter Sending Set,
The Regenaformer, The Eclipse Tests

June 1925 International Amateur Radio Union Formed!,
The Radiodyne Receiver, Adjusting the Transmitter

July 1925 Television Arrives, Short Wave Communications
with WNP
The Radio Equipment of the Navy-MacMillan Arctic
Expedition

September 1925 Reviewing the Receiver, Locating "Power Leaks"
by
Radio
A 360 degree Vernier Dial

October 1926 Covering All Wavelengths, Cheap Measuring Instruments,
Aurora and Its Effect upon Radio Signals

10. For Sale - QST Magazines 1920s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlovett@user1.channel1.com
Message-ID: <3p291a$gk8@news1.channel1.com>
Source record: 15185
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio-amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.arts.books.marketplace

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January 1924 Transatlantic Amateur Communication Accomplished
New World's Relay Records
New Zealand Bedlam of Yankee Signals

March 1924 WWV At hOME
Transatlantic Tests Report
Did You Serve in Radio During the War?

May 1924 The Navy's Work on Short Waves
The Eastward Voyage of the Tahiti
A Sixty-Foot Featherweight Mast
Daylight Transcon at Last

July 1924 Building Superheterodynes That Work
The Royal Order of Transatlantic Brasspounders

September 1924 Working at 20, 40, and 80 Meters
How to Change Your Neutrodyne for 100-Meter Reception

October 1924 Short Wave Daylight Transcoms
Working at 5 Meters
1XAM Copied Solid in Australasia
Super-Regeneration and Short Waves

November 1924 The One-control superheterodyne
Communication with New Zealand
The "Bowdoin" Returns
My Radio Experiences in the Far North

December 1924 Antipodes Linked by Amateur Radio
A Set that Works from 40 to 200 Meters

November 1926 General Electric Short-Wave Test Results
A Sensitive Vacuum tube Relay
Cage Antenna Hoops

11. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: durham@lobby.ti.com
Message-ID: <3p7qho$dt@superb.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 15186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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; whether it
>be ham radio or the net, there will be the OFs sitting in their
>shack complaining about something
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>Kristin (WX9T)
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Then there are those of us who usually don't comment publicly about the ads on telephone posts and newsgroups, but make it a point to avoid the product or service.

Ken K5MBV durham@lobbyl.ti.com

12. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@citystages.org
Message-ID: <3pjrpq$gr0@acara.snsnet.net>
Source record: 15187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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In article <3oqtvq$hm1@hpbab.wv>, hanko@wv.mentorg.com (Hank Oredson) says:
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>In article <3ofsbt$fem@krel.iea.com>, n0dh@comtch.iea.com (D.C. Henderson) writes:
>|> amsoft@epix.net wrote:
>|>
>|> : The World of Ham Radio CD-ROM MAY 1995 issue is now available.
>|> : For more information contact amsoft@epix.net or the new AmSoft
>|> : WWW site at: http:/hamster/business.uwo.ca:80/~amsoft/
>|>
>|> : Pete, KC3TL voice: 717-938-8249 fax: 717-938-6767
>|>
>|> Pete
>|>
>|> you guys just don't get it do you......you didn't get enough flames the
>|> last time you used the rec.radio.****** bandwidth for commercial ads?
>|>
>|> :-(
>|> N0DH
>
>
>Or perhaps "YOU guys" (the self-annointed net cops) don't get it.
>
>There are many of us out here who welcome access to ANY and ALL
>information relating to our hobby.
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>"If you don't like it, don't read it."
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> ... Hank
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I'm with you, Hank. If there are CD-ROMs and WWW sites out there, I for one
want to know about them. Anyone who thinks commerce and the net do not
mix needs to get an update and a clue!

GAL, man.
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13. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@citystages.org
Message-ID: <3pjs16$gr0@acara.snsnet.net>
Source record: 15188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3oulj4$fo1@ccnet3.ccnet.com>, rwilkins@ccnet.com (Bob Wilkins n6fri) says:
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>Bob Smith (rsmith@internetmci.com) recently wrote
> in <3otdq2$bre@news.internetmci.com>:
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>: I agree, NET COPS find something to do, like maybe try sex - you
>: may find that to be more fulfilling than criusing the highway
>: handing out citations.
>
>Lets look at this a little differently. This is not a NET COPS issue.
>
>What you are seeing is the local citizens here in these groups trying to
>clean up the graffitti and posters on all the telephone poles in our
>neighborhood.

This isn't graffiti; it's INFORMATION. Information I want to know about
without reading every damn newsgroup known to man.

I live in this neighborhood, too, and I want to hear about new products
like this one. So don't stop posting.

>This graffitti should be seen in rec.radio.swap where there is no
>confusion about the commercial nature of the offer.

See above.

All you self-appointed arbiters of good taste waste more bandwidth whining
than some of the worst spammers!

Just use a filter or an agent or something if you don't want to know
about new products. You can program your reader to just pass whiney-assed
complaints about posting "commercial" info, then you'll be happy as
a(n uninformed) clam.

14. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanko@wv.mentorg.com
Message-ID: <3pr4t5$dgi@hpbab.wv>
Source record: 15189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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|> >What you are seeing is the local citizens here in these groups trying to
|> >clean up the graffitti and posters on all the telephone poles in our
|> >neighborhood.

Yup. Reminds me a lot of the local citizens in my neighborhood.
They are doing their best to clean up the neighborhood: no outdoor
antennas of any nature are allowed. That's what the majority wants,
and that's exactly what they got.

Seems to me there are two kinds of people: those who think everything
not specifically permitted is forbidden, and those who think everything
not specifically forbidden is permitted.

I have no time for folks who fall into the first group.

To put it bluntly: STOP TELLING ME WHAT I AM ALLOWED TO READ.

Thank you for your consideration.

Also thank you for your consideration in removing at least 4 or 5
of the 6 or 7 groups this has been posted to. "Spam by any other
name tastes just as bad."

... Hank

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Hank Oredson @ Mentor Graphics Library Operations
Internet : hank_oredson@mentorg.com "Parts 'R Us!"
Amateur Radio: W0RLI@W0RLI.OR.USA.NOAM
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15. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@hi.com
Message-ID: <steve-2305951233210001@brainiac.hi.com>
Source record: 15190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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> want to know about them. Anyone who thinks commerce and the net do not
> mix needs to get an update and a clue!
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> GAL, man.

And when these newgroups get even more noisy due to self-interested businesses posting hundreds or thousands of ads, will you still be reading netnews?

I think netnews is, in economic terms, a "public good". There is very little direct cost in posting an ad; moreover, once someone posts an ad, it is to one's advantage to join in before the resource is ruined - to "beat the curve". So it eventually becomes polluted with advertisements, diluting the information content below the point where it is worthwhile to bother trying to find the gems.

It's rather like clean air and water; there's little direct cost to polluting, and there is benefit in having such "cheap" waste disposal, so the market forces drive business to pollute. However, the total social cost is enormous.

Please don't pollute cyberspace. Keep ads in rec.radio.swap.

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Steve Byan internet: steve@hi.com
Hitachi Computer Products (America), Inc.
1601 Trapelo Road phone: (617) 890-0444
Waltham, MA 02154 FAX: (617) 890-4998

16. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: durham@lobby.ti.com
Message-ID: <3ptkeb$2s1@superb.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 15191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

alt.misc.forsale.non-computer and alt.whine seem to be more appropriate newsgroups for the above postings. This one would fit into alt.whine. :)

Ken K5MBV

17. Re: New CD-ROM & WWW site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7tcf@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3q74cq$bfs@news4.primenet.com>
Source record: 15192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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>>In article <3ofsbt$fem@krel.iea.com>, n0dh@comtch.iea.com (D.C. Henderson) writes:
>>|> amsoft@epix.net wrote:
Original deleted

>>|> you guys just don't get it do you......you didn't get enough flames the
>>|> last time you used the rec.radio.****** bandwidth for commercial ads?
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>>|> :-(
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>>There are many of us out here who welcome access to ANY and ALL
>>information relating to our hobby.
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>want to know about them. Anyone who thinks commerce and the net do not
>mix needs to get an update and a clue!
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>GAL, man.

At the risk of fanning flames...

There are appropriate areas to post commercial announcements. This is a
moderated forum, so the announcement passed whatever criteria the moderator
uses. I didn't find it objectionable since it is short.
Jim N7TCF n7tcf@primenet.com

18. N. Illinois hamfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <D9G2Fp.GM@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 15193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1995 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated May 7, 1995 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (708)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@ihlpf.att.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale and ARRL for providing information.

JUNE

June 4, Sunday: Princeton, IL - Starved Rock Radio Club. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Princeton is exit 56 | on I-80. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.355/955. Info, Bruce or Debbie Burton, KU9A (815)795-2201. Big ham- | fest, with plenty of parking and fair restroom facili- | ties.

June 11, Sunday: Willow Springs, IL 6 Meter Club Ham- fest, Six Meter Club of Chicago. Santa Fe Speedway, 91st Street and Wolf Road. Admission $5. Gates open 6AM. Talk-in on 146.52 simplex or 146.97 repeater. Info, call Joe Gutwein, WA9RIJ, at (708)963-4922. | Traditionally filthy restroom facilities.

JULY

July 9, Sunday: Willow Springs, IL - DuPage ARC ham- | fest, Santa Fe Speedway, 91st Street and Wolf Road. | Commercial & flea market setup at 6 AM. Admission $5. | info: call (708)985-9256. Talk in on 145.25 MHz with | 107.2 PL. (-600). This hamfest used to be held at the | American Legion in Downers Grove, then in Stickney, and | was a good small to medium-sized hamfest. Santa Fe | Speeway has traditionally filthy restroom facilities. |

July 23, Sunday: Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League (FRRL) Hamfest, Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Harter Road, 5 miles NW of Aurora, IL. Set up Sat 7 PM, Sun 6-8 AM, open to public 8 AM. Commer- cial dealers, flea market, computer vendors, refresh- ments. VE session: 10 AM (bring original license, a copy of license & photo ID). Free parking, camping nearby. Talk In on: 146.58/147.66. Adm: adv $4, door $5. Table: 8 ft $10. For advance tickets and informa- tion contact: Fox River Radio League, Box 673, Batavia, |

IL 60510-673 or call Small - medium hamfest with good | restrooms.

AUGUST *

Aug 6, Sunday: Peotone, Il - Hamfesters Hamfest Will | County Fairgrounds, Peotone, Il. Take I-57 South to Peotone Exit 327 (East). Flea market open 6:00am - 3:00pm. No additional charge for flea market space. | Admission $5, kids under 12 free. For advance tickets and information contact: Hamfesters Radio Club, Box 42792, Chicago, Il. 60642 or call Amateur Radio Info-Line: 1-708-535-AHAM more info: Robert Truhlar, W9LNQ, 1701 W. 101st St., Chicago, IL 60643. 312-238-0544 | Medium large hamfest with fair restrooms.

August 27, Sunday: Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Hamfest, Sponsor: Tri-County Radio Group, Inc. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rte. 47 Junst North of Rte. 14. (Only 14 miles North of I90 on Rte. 47.) 6 AM - 3 PM. Advanced Tickets: $4.00, At The Door: $5.00 For advance tickets send check to: T.C.R.G., P.O. Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60076-6107 Information: 708-658-1678 Talk in on: 146.52

August 27, Sunday: Danville,IL - Vermilion County ARA. info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 E. 2750 N. Rd., Danville, IL, 217-759-7389

SEPTEMBER

September 10, Sunday: Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS Ham/Computerfest, Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson. This is a medium size hamfest with indoor/outdoor flea market. Gates open 8 AM for general public. Outdoor flea market on paved lot -- setup at 6 AM. Use Exit 253 from I55, or Exits 126/130 from I80. Admission $5. VE testing 9 AM - 12 noon. Bring original license and photocopy, ID and photo ID, plus $5.95 test fee. Novice-only tests are free. Talk-in 147.33, 224.54, and 443.525 MHz repeaters. Indoor table reservation, call Ed Weinstein at 708-085-0527. Info, BARS Hotline (708)759-7005 between 6 AM and 9 PM. | Small - medium hamfest with reasonable restroom facili- | ties.

COMPUTERFEST SCHEDULE

Feb 12, Sunday: Dolton, IL - Computer Show Dolton Expo Center, 14200 Chicago Rd. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Adults $6, Kids $2. Call (708)974-3123 for info.

March 5, Sunday: Dolton, IL - Computer Show Dolton Expo Center, 14200 Chicago Rd. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Adults $6, Kids $2. Call (708)974-3123 for info.

Computer Central, College of DuPAGE, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

1995 Show dates
Jan 22
Feb 26,
Mar 26 (at Harper College)
Apr 23
May 21
June 18

Orland Park Computer Show held at The Orland Park Civic Center, 147th Street & LaGrange Road, Orland Park, Il. 9:30AM - 3:00PM. Call 708-974-3123 for information or to get on mailing list. Admission $5.00 or $4.00 with card.

1995 Show dates
Jan 15
Feb 19
Mar 19

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parnass@att.com - (708)979-5414 AT&T Bell Laboratories

19. Roskilde Festival Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: latvis@latvis.pp.fi
Message-ID: <3smnjq$3a6@idefix.eunet.fi>
Source record: 15194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More Roskilde information at
http://www.sjoki.uta.fi/~latvis/huvit/festival/roskilde.html

ROSKILDE NEWSLETTER No. 11/95

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June 26, 1995

THE ROSKILDE STATION IS READY at several
frequencies

- the Festival will Improve its Service

Roskilde Festival will have its own radio station - and the audience in
encouraged to bring their
small FM pocket radios and their ear plugs.

In cooperation with RADIO ROSKILDE the festival has built up a radio station at
the festival
site. The station will be transmitting day and night from Monday (June 26th) to
Monday (July
3rd). In the Roskilde region you can catch the festival station at FM 97.8 - as
well as at Radio
Roskilde's other frequencies (104.1 MHz, 105.7 MHz and 107.7 MHz).

The festival station is primarily intended for the audience when there is no
music from the stages.
It does also provide the possibility, however, that all those who did not
manage to get a ticket can
keep up with life at Roskilde Festival.

The traffic situation in the Roskilde region will also be followed closely. "So
remember to turn on
you car radio when you drive in the area", say editor Carsten Sivertsen from
Radio Roskilde.
Further details can be obtained by phone no. + 45-4235 8500.

The other station is ready too. The one with railway service. From Roskilde
comes an urgent
request: TAKE THE TRAIN -and save chaos on the roads.

And please note -again- that the festival is totally sold out and that NO
TICKETS will be sold at
the entrances. The organizers urge the audience not to buy tickets from people
"in the street".

The festival's camping site opens on Tuesday, June 27th at 08.00. The actual festival site opens
on Thursday, June 29th at 17.00. Up to this hour the traffic is expected to be extremely heavy.
The audience is therefore urged to make for Roskilde several hours in advance of desired arrival
time.

20. Re: Responding to Spams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@kilrah.iii.net
Message-ID: <3ssggo$s2s@news.iii.net>
Source record: 15195
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3sphde$q0l@fido.asd.sgi.com>, leej@diver.asd.sgi.com (Lee Jones) says:
>
>In article <sjw1fA200iV0E25mgH@andrew.cmu.edu>,
>Tse-Sung Wu <tw1u+@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:
>>Spam somewhere else, dude.
>
>Folks - re-posting to a spam does nothing but lengthen its life. You
>want to do something about the spammers (and I'm all for that), contact
>postmaster@wherever.com. The big online services (aol, prodigy) seem to
>produce the most spams (probably because they have the most users, and
>many of those are fairly clueless :-). The good side of that is that
>those big online services also respond very quickly to spamming problems
>originating inside their walls.
>
>The current one we're dealing with did *not* originate there - it came
>from a site called "ixc.net", which means nothing to me, but I'm going to
>send an e-mail to the postmaster@ixc.net, just in case.
>
>Regards, Lee
>--
>Lee Jones | "Jesus just left Chicago, and he's bound for New Orleans."
>leej@sgi.com | -Z.Z. Top
>415-390-3356 |

My provider (and many others) just ignores letters like that a lot of the time,
as it's a waste of the providers time, except for the big, stupid fellows
like AOL or prodigy, who like having "Family net access" which is
a bunch of bull.

-Dr. Grant

21. Re: Responding to Spams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: higginsj@SunBelt.Net
Message-ID: <higginsj.24.000FC834@SunBelt.Net>
Source record: 15196
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

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>as it's a waste of the providers time, except for the big, stupid fellows
>like AOL or prodigy, who like having "Family net access" which is
>a bunch of bull.

Ever consider that an e-mail message to the spammer from EVERYONE bugged
by it would FLOOD their e-mailbox?... and no one else has to be subjected to
it either... I have gotten fairly good response to postmaster@wherever.com
messages but I approach them very politely as they are easily offended as if
you might be blaming them.

Jim Higgins
higginsj@sunbelt.net
icbm: 33.55.54N, 80.28.13W

22. FS: ICOM RP3010 repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan K. Adamson" <ne1h>
Message-ID: <3uhksl$mso@wa4mei.radio.org>
Source record: 15197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

All,

I have the following for sale:

Very clean and kept up ICOM RP3010 repeater, in great working order, complete with 4 sets of crystals on 442.025, 443.025, 444.025, and 442.725. Also includes all manuals, source code for the controller, and we will program your new call free of charge :).

Repeater has approx. 20watts output and is in great working order.

Asking $1000.00, please email serious inquires only!

thanks,
Alan Adamson
NE1H
ne1h@tornado.ne1h.radio.org

23. LORAN recievers .. Request vendor pointers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: shri@cs.umass.edu
Message-ID: <3vb36e$jqt@kernighan.cs.umass.edu>
Source record: 15198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

A pet project that I have at the back of my mind needs a cheap positioning system, and I am looking at Loran-C as being much better suited to my purpose than GPS.

Why ? Because it is cheaper, has adequate accuracy, uses 100kHz technology that is much easier with antennas (I dont need care to point something up etc.)

I am looking for a bare-bones Loran-C reciever -- all I need is for the reciever to give me TSD or even mere signals for pulses ... I can take it from there and have my software do all the math.

And I want it to be small, as small as possible ... I will be wearing it on my hip all day (with my hp100lx) ! (Coming to think of that, maybe I should talk to some vendors who make migratory animal tracking gizmos that use Loran-C ... would be grateful for any phone numbers here!)

Any Loran vendors I would benefit talking to ? I would be grateful for any phone numbers.
Any tips ? Thanx in advance.
Any other ideas .. suggestions however bizzare ?

TiA !

-- Shrikumar

shri@cs.umass.edu ------+ Qua!-lx - cc:Mail<->Unix g/w for HP100lx/200lx
shri@shakti.ncst.ernet.in | ftp://eddie.mit.edu/pub/hp95lx/NEW/qualx13.zip
X.400: G=Shrikumar S=Hariharasubrahmanian P=itu A=arcom C=CH --------------+

PS: I was first toying with an idea of grabbing cellular base station id's off the air, and using look-up tables to map the base I am in the service area of to geographical location. But dropped that idea since cellular phone units are not _that_ cheap, and are very hard to hack through to get such info as base-stn id from under layers of AMPS protocol, even if available etc, and even then I would need to update base stn location maps often. -- not practical.

24. Re: LORAN recievers .. Request vendor pointers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: destan@blkbox.com
Message-ID: <destan.127.00139730@blkbox.com>
Source record: 15199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3vb36e$jqt@kernighan.cs.umass.edu> shri@cs.umass.edu (H.Shrikumar) writes:
>From: shri@cs.umass.edu (H.Shrikumar)
>Subject: LORAN recievers .. Request vendor pointers.
>Date: 28 Jul 1995 16:27:57 GMT

>Hi,

>A pet project that I have at the back of my mind needs a cheap
>positioning system, and I am looking at Loran-C as being much better
>suited to my purpose than GPS.

I disagree with your assesment. Number 1, Loran is not significantly
cheaper than GPS. You can pick up a GPS for as low as $300. The lowest cost
Loran is around $200. Number 2, I have not seen a battery operated Loran.
Yes they operate on 13.8 v. but their current drain is probably too high.
Number 3, US Coast Guard is dropping off Loran service in not too distant
future. Number 4, Loran does not have the coverage GPS has. Number 5, how
did you determine Loran has better accuracy?

You can buy GPS receivers alone and program the logic yourself, several
manufacturers even make models that you can slide into a computer slot.

Good luck anyway.....

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>it on my hip all day (with my hp100lx) ! (Coming to think of that,
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25. Re: LORAN recievers .. Request vendor pointers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1995Jul29.151811.6052@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 15200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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>suited to my purpose than GPS.
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>Why ? Because it is cheaper, has adequate accuracy, uses 100kHz
>technology that is much easier with antennas (I dont need care to point
>something up etc.)

I think you'll find that GPS isn't that expensive anymore, with the tiny Garmin 45 going for $299 and the Magellan Explorer for $199 in the Gander Mtn catalog. Lorans are in the same price range, but I haven't seen any as small as either of these GPS receivers.

And as to antennas, you need a 60 inch FET matched and preamped whip worked against a good groundplane for Loran C while the GPS has a tiny quadrafilar helix that looks like a very short stubby duck sticking out of the receiver, or uses a tiny round patch antenna mounted flush in the case of the receiver.

Neither of these systems work very well indoors. At least with GPS, you have worldwide coverage. Loran C has only limited coverage areas. And Loran will be phased out in the next few years.

I have a King Marine Loran C unit, and an Icom GPS. The GPS loses lock less often, and naturally gives better absolute position fixes. Loran C is, however, more repeatable, IE it can return to a place it has been before more closely than the GPS even though it doesn't really know where that position is in absolute coordinates to great accuracy. Loran signals hug the contour of the Earth, so if you pass behind a large hill, it will think you are further away than you are because it is not measuring as the crow flies, rather as the snail crawls. This is a curse to absolute accuracy, but is a boon to relative accuracy.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

26. Exams Comming up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hall@macs.mxim.com
Message-ID: <3vjl8n$jlj@macs.mxim.com>
Source record: 15201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

[Please respond by email as we don't get the rec domain here.]

Does anybody know of license exams comming up in the Portland area,
preferably within the next week? I think I'm about ready to
upgrade.

27. Re: info about YAESU FTH-2006 ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malonso@teaser.fr
Message-ID: <41f3h9$i3j@teaser.teaser.fr>
Source record: 15202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

malonso@teaser.fr (Marc ALONSO) ecrivait:

>i search information about the YAESU FTH-2006 ...

>how to change the frequency ??
>on what band this TX operate ??

>thansk for all information .....

>==> malonso@teaser.fr <==

==> malonso@teaser.fr <==

28. 4 Sale: National HR05TA1 and Hammarland HQ140-AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilmoth@Primenet.com
Message-ID: <42dgd2$d08@nnrp3.primenet.com>
Source record: 15203
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipmenet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

National brand ham Receiver: HRO5TA1
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50 khz to 30 Mhz

1940's Circa.

Excellent condition complete with all 9 plug in tuning coil sets, original speaker and power supply (both external) owners manual

Hammarlund ham Receiver: HQ140-AX

All Band

1960's Circa.

Excellent Condition. Missing External Speaker and Owner Manual.

Make offer on either or both radios if interested.

29. Re: September 95 CD-ROM Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@texas.net
Message-ID: <430ejo$cdc@empire.texas.net>
Source record: 15106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <NEWTNews.810501690.25979.amsoft@amsoft>, amsoft@epix.net says:
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>
>PRESS RELEASE, AMATEUR RADIO DISTRIBUTION ONLY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1995:
>
>PUBLISHER: AmSoft
>AUTHOR: Pete deVolpi, KC3TL

[spam emetic removed for sake of viewers]

I see Pete's right back to his spam-grams. What ever happened to
that message he posted a few months back announcing he'd only
post these ads I mean announcements to rec.radio.swap??

Remember, guys, Buckmaster doesn't spam the 'net.

Bob Scott WY7O | Roses are red, Violets are blue
bob@texas.net | I'm schizophrenic, And so am I

30. Re: September 95 CD-ROM Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <810826891snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <430ejo$cdc@empire.texas.net> bob@texas.net "Bob Scott" writes:

> I see Pete's right back to his spam-grams. What ever happened to
> that message he posted a few months back announcing he'd only
> post these ads I mean announcements to rec.radio.swap??

I though it was Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, who promised that for his QRZ CDROM.

(BTW I like Pete's compilation very much, although I find that RT Systems' SAM to be a far better callsign program, if that's all one needs. The browse modes for name and callsign searching in SAM are very good.)

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Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

31. Re: September 95 CD-ROM Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutledge@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DEtGIr.AAs@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 15108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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: >PUBLISHER: AmSoft
: >AUTHOR: Pete deVolpi, KC3TL

: [spam emetic removed for sake of viewers]

: I see Pete's right back to his spam-grams. What ever happened to
: that message he posted a few months back announcing he'd only
: post these ads I mean announcements to rec.radio.swap??

If it's a ham related CD (you deleted the message so I can't tell) then I wouldn't call it spam. Besides rec.radio.swap is usally empty, so I doubt anybody reads it. (BTW I wish there was a real for-sale group, maybe even with the packet ads echoed to it.) The swapping seems to go on in .equipment. Lighten up a bit, and be thankful that the FCC hasn't regulated most commerce out of the picture here as on packet. This is a free country - let's keep it that way.

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_______ KB7PWD @ N7MRP.AZ.US.NOAM shawn.rutledge@asu.edu
(_ | |_) html: http://enuxsa.eas.asu.edu/~rutledge/home.html
__) | | ____
* sci fi * eschew obfuscation * ARS * SunSparc * Interpedia * cyberspace *

32. 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: raver909@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <43fqdt$7pb@asia.lm.com>
Source record: 15109
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter and I was curious as to how to go about it. If anyone has any ideas could you post them here or email me at raver909@telerama.lm.com

Thanks much in advance.
Joe

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33. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <43ft36$kj6@chnews.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 15110
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

In article <43frhr$7u6@asia.lm.com>,
Joe LeSesne <raver909@telerama.lm.com> wrote:
> Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter ...

Hi Joe, unless you are going to be working with a 300 ohm
antenna impedance, you may not need a 6:1 balun. Are you
putting up a folded dipole?

73, Cecil, KG7BK, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

34. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: raver909@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <43g87i$931@asia.lm.com>
Source record: 15111
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:
> In article <43frhr$7u6@asia.lm.com>,
> Joe LeSesne <raver909@telerama.lm.com> wrote:
> > Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter ...

> Hi Joe, unless you are going to be working with a 300 ohm
> antenna impedance

I am indeed working with a 300 ohm antenna impedance.
Joe
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35. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rst-engr@oro.net
Message-ID: <43hi19$sss@hg.oro.net>
Source record: 15112
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

raver909@telerama.lm.com (Joe LeSesne) wrote:

> Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter and I was curious as to how
> to go about it. If anyone has any ideas could you post them here or email
> me at raver909@telerama.lm.com

> Thanks much in advance.
> Joe

Along with the other post that asks power level, how about other
constraints. Balanced or unbalanced inputs and outputs.
Terminations. How much loss can you stand.

I'd suggest you get a copy of the ARRL handbook and look over a few of
their designs. Any good ham radio store will have dozens of books on
antenna design. Most of them have impedance match and balun designs
galore.

It would also make it a little easier if you would post in your
question where you are -- most of us would send you to our favorite
radio store by name if we had a clue where you are coming from.

Jim

Jim Weir VP Engineering | "We seem to be standing on
RST Engineering | the foreskin of technology."
Grass Valley CA 95945 | (Gen Chuck Yeager)
voice/fax 916/272-1432 |
rst-engr@oro.net ARS WB6BHI CFI A&G / Comml Inst A&G / A&P / C-182A N73CQ

36. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <43kp6l$p9b@chnews.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 15113
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <43i3lj$hbo@terrazzo.lm.com>,
Joe LeSesne <raver909@telerama.lm.com> wrote:

>Power level would be under 50 watts. I believe 50 Ohm balanced outputs on
>the transmitter and the antenna by nature is unbalanced with 300 Ohm inputs.

Joe, would you please describe your antenna? Is it a single-band folded
dipole? If it's a multi-band Windom, the impedance is not 300 ohms.

73, Cecil, KG7BK, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

37. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Wolke <74150.451@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <43jrs2omf1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 15114
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

raver909@telerama.lm.com (Joe LeSesne) writes:
> Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter and I was curious as to how
> to go about it. If anyone has any ideas could you post them here or email
> me at raver909@telerama.lm.com
>
> Thanks much in advance.
> Joe
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Why not use a simple impedance transformer. Remember that the impedance ratio
for the transformer will be equal to the square root of the turns ratio.
Hence, for a 50 ohm to 300 ohm transformation, use (or wind) a transformer
with a turns ratio of sqrt(6), or about 2.45. A ratio of 2.5:1 will probably
be close enough, i.e. 10 turns on the 50 ohm side, and 25 turns on the 300
ohm side.
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+ I usta cudn't spel enginere, now I ar one +
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38. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: raver909@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <43k67g$5gq@pink.lm.com>
Source record: 15115
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Jim Weir (rst-engr@oro.net) wrote:
> raver909@telerama.lm.com (Joe LeSesne) wrote:

> > Ok, I need to buid a 50 to 300 Ohm converter and I was curious as to how
> > to go about it. If anyone has any ideas could you post them here or email
> > me at raver909@telerama.lm.com

> > Thanks much in advance.
> > Joe

> Along with the other post that asks power level, how about other
> constraints. Balanced or unbalanced inputs and outputs.
> Terminations. How much loss can you stand.

As low loss as possible, fairly low RF output >50 watts. Balnaced out on the
transmitter into an unbalanced 300 Ohm Yagi antenna.

> I'd suggest you get a copy of the ARRL handbook and look over a few of
> their designs. Any good ham radio store will have dozens of books on
> antenna design. Most of them have impedance match and balun designs
> galore.

> It would also make it a little easier if you would post in your
> question where you are -- most of us would send you to our favorite
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Pittsburgh, PA
73's
joe
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39. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: raver909@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <43l75b$rj4@terrazzo.lm.com>
Source record: 15116
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Alan Wolke (74150.451@CompuServe.COM) wrote:

> Why not use a simple impedance transformer. Remember that the impedance ratio
> for the transformer will be equal to the square root of the turns ratio.
> Hence, for a 50 ohm to 300 ohm transformation, use (or wind) a transformer
> with a turns ratio of sqrt(6), or about 2.45. A ratio of 2.5:1 will probably
> be close enough, i.e. 10 turns on the 50 ohm side, and 25 turns on the 300
> ohm side.

I see. That makes alot of sense however someone has also told me what I
REALLY need is a 6:1 Balun. True?

joe
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40. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: raver909@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <43lhfj$srp@terrazzo.lm.com>
Source record: 15117
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:
> In article <43i3lj$hbo@terrazzo.lm.com>,
> Joe LeSesne <raver909@telerama.lm.com> wrote:

> >Power level would be under 50 watts. I believe 50 Ohm balanced outputs on
> >the transmitter and the antenna by nature is unbalanced with 300 Ohm inputs.

> Joe, would you please describe your antenna? Is it a single-band folded
> dipole? If it's a multi-band Windom, the impedance is not 300 ohms.

No its a 2 Meter Yagi with a 300 Ohm input. (ie: 2 wingnut terminals).

Joe
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41. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <DF6185.1r0@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 15118
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Joe LeSesne (raver909@telerama.lm.com) wrote:
: cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:
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: > Joe LeSesne <raver909@telerama.lm.com> wrote:

: > >Power level would be under 50 watts. I believe 50 Ohm balanced outputs on
: > >the transmitter and the antenna by nature is unbalanced with 300 Ohm inputs.

: > Joe, would you please describe your antenna? Is it a single-band folded
: > dipole? If it's a multi-band Windom, the impedance is not 300 ohms.

: No its a 2 Meter Yagi with a 300 Ohm input. (ie: 2 wingnut terminals).

Aha! Then it's 300 _balanced_, and probably 50 _unbalanced_. I'd suggest
you just use a 4:1 balun, which because of the limited frequency range can
be a 1/2 wave piece of coax. Use 75 ohm feedline, or just live with the
nominal 1.5:1 SWR on 50 ohm line. At the antenna end, connect feedline
center to one side of the antenna. Also connect the 1/2 wave loop center
to that side on one end, and the other end of the 1/2 wave loop center to
the other side of the antenna. Connect the feedline outer conductor and
both ends of the 1/2 wave loop outer together tightly. The usual symmetric
way to do this is to have the feedline in the center and the two ends of
the loop on either side. Be sure to take the velocity factor of the coax
into account: .66 if solid polyethelene and _approximately_ .8 if foam.

If you really want to transform to 50 ohms, you can put a 1/4 wave section
of 62 ohm coax from the loop balun at the antenna to where you start the 50
ohm line. Again, take the velocity factor of the line into account. But
are you sure the antenna is really 300 ohms? A folded dipole in freespace
is quite close to 300 ohms (assuming equal diameter legs), but when it's
part of a Yagi, the impedance will change. You might try the balun with 50
ohm line alone and measure the SWR...

73, K7ITM

42. NEW HAM RADIO HOME PAGE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Buxton <bb@zip.com.au>
Message-ID: <43p0tn$sq@zipper.zip.com.au>
Source record: 15119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.*

The Waverley Amateur Radio Society in Sydney, Australia has a home
page now! There's info on the club history, membership info,
and links to other Ham radio pages on the Web.
Check it out at:

http://www.zip.com.au/~bb/wars.html

Feedback would be appreciated.

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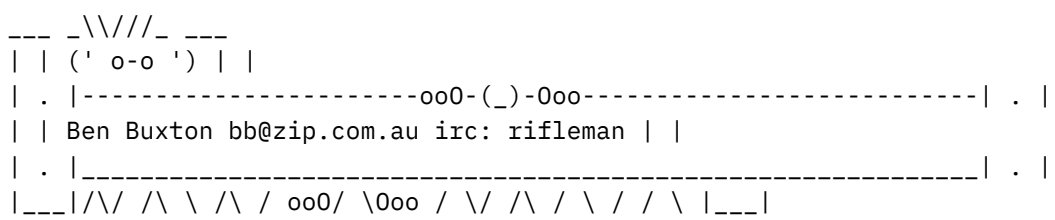

43. Re: 50 to 300 Ohm converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Wolke <74150.451@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <43ud73$i53$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 15120
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Joe,

The tranformer I described IS a 6:1 balun! Different terminology / same thing!

Alan
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+ I usta cudn't spel enginere, now I ar one +
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44. Re: NEW HAM RADIO HOME PAGE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <448u3h$64q@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 15121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.*

9/26/95

I'll look at yours, if you will look at mine.
http://www.hal-pc.org/~sid

Sid George
AB5XU

Ben Buxton (bb@zip.com.au) wrote:
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: page now! There's info on the club history, membership info,
: and links to other Ham radio pages on the Web.
: Check it out at:

: http://www.zip.com.au/~bb/wars.html

: Feedback would be appreciated.
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: | | Ben Buxton bb@zip.com.au irc: rifleman | |
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45. New Operating Award-N.American Area Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rec@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <DFLnFn.BCK@goodnet.com>
Source record: 15122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

*** FOR PUBLIC RELEASE TO THE ENTIRE AMATEUR RADIO MEDIA ***

KJ7MU is starting a new award program to encourage activity on all bands.
This award is issued to anyone who works at least 100 telephone area codes
on any band and any mode.

For more information on the NPACC, please refer to the URL:

http://www.goodnet.com/`rec/npacc

Attn Media (Newsline, Ham Radio & More, etc.) you may give out my e-mail
address (rec@goodnet.com) for listeners who want more information, they
will get a reply with my e-mail address.

Only contacts made after January 1, 1996 are elegible. I hope this is
plenty of lead time.

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Richard Eyre-Eagles, KJ7MU | "The opinions expressed are not
Tempe, Arizona | those of anyone but myself"
==

46. Re: New Operating Award-N.American Area Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssampson@icon.net
Message-ID: <ssampson.89.00028FA2@icon.net>
Source record: 15123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> http://www.goodnet.com/`rec/npacc

I have over 40 area codes already! Does this include the telephone? Didn't
say anything about radio :-)

JUST KIDDING!

--
Steve
Socialist Democrat - Clinton in 96
"What this country needs is a big award for being a paper-hanger"

47. INTERESTING NEW WWW PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donb@Direct.CA
Message-ID: <47s8l9$3ul@grid.direct.ca>
Source record: 15124
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to all who read this message.

I am letting you all know about a new WWW page which is Ham Radio,
scanner &
satellite T.V. related.

The page is at "http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/brc.html"

We are: Burnaby Radio Communications Ltd.
4257 E. Hastings Street
Burnaby, B.C. Canada
V5C 2J5
Phone: (604)298-5444
Fax: (604)298-5455
BBS: (604)298-3283

WWW: http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/brc.html

Please visit us!!!

Thanks.

Don Boekenkruger
donb@burnabyradio.com

48. Re: INTERESTING NEW WWW PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Feehan" <tortola@caribsurf.com>
Message-ID: <48371i$nse@col1.caribsurf.com>
Source record: 15125
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Greetings from the land of endless summer -- Tortola Island,
British Virgin Islands.
Congrats on your new page. Obviously you are a heads-up company.
Too bad I can't visit your store. Will keep looking for your
product info.

Joe, VP2VBL.
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49. Help Set up Traditional Elmering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Stalls (K4KYO)" <j38@clark.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.951115113041.29205B-100000@clark.net>
Source record: 15126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Our QCWA chapter is contemplating a traditional training program for prospective hams. By "traditional" I mean that we want to help students pass amateur examinations by learning the subject matter rather than just drilling them on correct choices from the question pool.

If you have any experiences, lesson plans, or other information that might be helpful, I would appreciate your passing it along.

Thanks & 73,

Tony Stalls, K4KYO
J38@clark.net

50. Re: Cellular phone cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lr@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <48irj9$3j9@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 15127
Cross-posted to: comp.dcom.telecom.tech,rec.radio.amateur

Mike (reptile@primenet.com) wrote:
: I'd like to get the device used to identify signatures for amatuer radio
: application. If I triangulate someone who is screwing around (a "lid") I'd
: like ti identify the radio.

It's been done. The local AMRAD guys have used this to detect kerchunkers
and other jammers.

-Ron

51. Get us off "ham" thread, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Luis B.R." <luispb@unr.edu>
Message-ID: <48ivf6$2pv@umbra.unr.edu>
Source record: 15128
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.noncomm

asource@ix.netcom.com (InterSource) wrote:
>In <4825eh$k1h@alterdial.UU.NET> Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:
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>>
>>I said: "I have a VIC 20 I want to trade for a IC-781" (how long do we
>>have read thesre messages where some ham wants to trade his junk for
>>something woth something).
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>>
>>From: KH2KQ@KA6EYH.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM
>>To : K1OIK@KQ1K.MA.USA.NA
>
>
>Burt there is a Salvation Army Thrift Store in Thornton Colorado (on
>Washington Blvd.) that as of last week, had a box with 4 Vic 20's for
>sale for $10 --- is that a hint ???? --- surely you were not serious
>about that type of trade or was it a typo.>

{snippage}

Would you PLEASE remove rec.skiing.alpine from your posting header for this thread. We've been trying to remove this thread for a fe=
w days now. We greatly appreciate it. Thank you in advance.

Your friends at rec.skiing.alpine

52. Re: Cellular phone cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: reptile@primenet.com
Message-ID: <reptile.492.0013960D@primenet.com>
Source record: 15129
Cross-posted to: comp.dcom.telecom.tech,rec.radio.amateur

In article <48irj9$3j9@news4.digex.net> lr@access5.digex.net (Sir Topham Hatt) writes:

>Mike (reptile@primenet.com) wrote:
>: I'd like to get the device used to identify signatures for amatuer radio
>: application. If I triangulate someone who is screwing around (a "lid") I'd
>: like ti identify the radio.

>It's been done. The local AMRAD guys have used this to detect kerchunkers
>and other jammers.
What do they do about it once they find them?

53. http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/brc.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: donb@Direct.CA
Message-ID: <4a3eh6$9p1@grid.direct.ca>
Source record: 15130
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello to all who read this message.

I am letting you all know that the Burnaby Radio communications WWW page
is
now running stable, you should be able to check it out at any time.

Some of you had problems before accessing our WWW page, but that problem
should be over now. We have changed servers so our WWW Page should work
all
the time now.

The page is at "http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/brc.html"

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WWW: http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/brc.html

Please visit us!!!

And please fill out our form, and you will receive our latest price
list.

Thanks.

Don Boekenkruger
ve7cbt@intergate.bc.ca

54. REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregkopp@en.com
Message-ID: <gregkopp-1112951537310001@l2-8.en.net>
Source record: 15131
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Have you ever bought anything from Oklahoma Comm Center (1-800-765-HAMS)??

I'm looking at buying a radio mail order from them. They are $30 cheaper
than most other stores with free shipping and I'm not sure of thier
reliability.

e-mail to gregkopp@en.com or n8jms@cars.org

55. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@eule.lanl.gov
Message-ID: <4aiggk$p8t@newshost.lanl.gov>
Source record: 15132
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

Been reliable for me and they ship free.

56. Wanted: info on tracking devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Henderson <randall@edt.com>
Message-ID: <30CCEE6E.4E08@edt.com>
Source record: 15133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to find a tracking device, in a small package (say the
size of a pack of cigarettes or smaller) and receiver, range at least
a mile, hopefully for a reasonable price. Anyone know address/phone of
manufacturers, or plans (Popular electronics?) or kit?

RH
randall@edt.com

57. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bennett <bb@tisc.com>
Message-ID: <4akcf4$sbh@taxis.corp.titan.com>
Source record: 15134
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

have purchaced a yeasu ft530
and a icom 706
and a yeasu ft2400
they were $30 less than the competition and exelent attitude
and for an additional $5 they shipped 2 day

58. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssampson@icon.net
Message-ID: <ssampson.36.000706A3@icon.net>
Source record: 15135
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

gregkopp@en.com (Greg Kopp) writes:

>Have you ever bought anything from Oklahoma Comm Center (1-800-765-HAMS)??

>I'm looking at buying a radio mail order from them. They are $30 cheaper
>than most other stores with free shipping and I'm not sure of thier
>reliability.

They are WAY up on the north side of OKC (maybe even Edmond) and I'm way down
on the south side. But I've bought several things from them, no problem.
They have a small display area, but are basically geared to mail order.
They've been in business for a few years now. They try to stay competitive
even when Hams want the wholesale price. I've seen em sell a radio for
five bucks over wholesale. I guess there's money in volume...

59. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Kreifels <Jerry_A_Kreifels@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <4ak8da$pq7@mcd1.fm.intel.com>
Source record: 15136
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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>reliability.
>

I've dealt with OCC on 3 occaisions, beginning about Sept. 1994. I have no
complaints with them. I can't speak about return policies or anything, since
I've had no need to return, but I'd encourage you to buy from there.

73, Jerry

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Jerry, KO6JV (Sacramento CA area)
Jerry_A_Kreifels@ccm.fm.intel.com
"My opinions, not my employer's."

60. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sawyers n0yvy <sawyers@inav.net>
Message-ID: <4al934$tjr@composer.inav.net>
Source record: 15137
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I bought one radio from them over two years ago and had no
problems with them or the radio - Yeasu FT-530 Dual bander.

61. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Johnson <kninectf>
Message-ID: <4amved$33i@Twain.MO.NET>
Source record: 15138
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have purchased two radios form Oklahoma Comm and have been very happy with the service, price and the way that I was treated. I don't believe you can go wrong with them.

Alan
K9CTF
kninectf@mo.net

62. New Ham Web Site with Information Content

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: medcalf@idir.net
Message-ID: <medcalf-1412952119580001@idts1lw19.idir.net>
Source record: 15139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

A new ham radio related web site is on-line. It contains Articles
and Radio-TNC Wiring Diagrams.

URL: http://www.idir.net/~medcalf/ztx/

Current Articles

Desense: Some Possible Solutions

TOR Modes: Hearing the Difference (includes sound files)

Getting Information from a Weathernode

I plan to add an article approximately once a month. These articles may
be reprinted in amateur radio club newsletters provided that credit is
given to the author.

73 gloria ka5ztx medcalf@idir.net

63. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5kxi@ionet.net
Message-ID: <4apm7b$cli@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 15140
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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cheaper
>than most other stores with free shipping and I'm not sure of thier
>reliability.
>
>e-mail to gregkopp@en.com or n8jms@cars.org

I buy ALL my equipment there. I have shoped around, but with their
prices and they pay shipping, they are my ONLY store now....73

Lee N5KXI

64. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.thompson@KS.Symbios.COM
Message-ID: <ken.thompson.1025.000F516D@KS.Symbios.COM>
Source record: 15141
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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In article <4apm7b$cli@ionews.ionet.net> n5kxi@ionet.net (Lee Allen) writes:
>From: n5kxi@ionet.net (Lee Allen)
>I buy ALL my equipment there.
>Lee N5KXI

ionet is an Internet provider IN Okla. You don't have ties to OCC do you? :-)
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65. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboyd@icon.net
Message-ID: <4atbek$2oj@news.icon.net>
Source record: 15142
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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>e-mail to gregkopp@en.com or n8jms@cars.org

I LIVE in OKC, and I buy from them regularly. For the most part
they're nice guys, and they seem to work hard to take care of their
customers. I've made the same discovery, i.e., they're cheaper than
most of the other mail order places. Give them a try, I don't think
you'll be disappointed. Tell them KC5KBC/John gave them a thumb's up!

73!

66. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Alexander <alex@rmii.com>
Message-ID: <4at42n$2sj@natasha.rmii.com>
Source record: 15143
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I purchased a Yeasu FT-840 from them and have been very pleased with the radio and their response to my needs.

67. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfDJou04.4II@netcom.com>
Source record: 15144
Cross-posted to:
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In article <4atbek$2oj@news.icon.net> jboyd@icon.net (John Boyd) writes:
>gregkopp@en.com (Greg Kopp) wrote:
>
>>Have you ever bought anything from Oklahoma Comm Center (1-800-765-HAMS)??
>
>>I'm looking at buying a radio mail order from them. They are $30 cheaper
>>than most other stores with free shipping and I'm not sure of thier
>>reliability.
>

Add me to the list of satisfied customers - I called to order a used radio last tuesday, and it was in my hands on Friday (in Denver). The shipment included MORE accessories than they originally claimed, they didn't charge for shipment, everything was in excellent shape and well packaged. Definately pleased at this end.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

68. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.121695.124112.74@icon.net>
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> than most other stores with free shipping and I'm not sure of thier
> reliability.
>
> e-mail to gregkopp@en.com or n8jms@cars.org

Hi Greg,

I live a few miles from Oklahoma Comm Center and drop by often for a chat with Mike and Tony. They are the two guys you will most often deal with when calling on the phone. They are both knowledgeable active hams and are glad to share their experiences to help you pick out the rig that is right for you. I have never seen a better price on equipment or support for the buyer. I will admit that they are more geared for mail order than counter sales and if you walk into the showroom, you might wait awhile before they get around to helping you. If you are looking for reassurance, you have it. They are on the up and up and serious about selling you ham gear now and in the future.

P.S. - If you talk to Mike, tell him Glenn said he is a bottomfeeder. If you talk to Tony, have him pass the message to mike. o<:-)%

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<> Glenn Reed <>
<> OK Wing Communications - C.A.P. <>
<> Sooner 44 <>
<> KF5XB <>
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Note: The above remarks do not necessarily
represent those of anything sentient.

69. Re: REQUEST INFO - Oklahoma Comm Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <4b4fjm$qep@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 15146
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>>Have you ever bought anything from Oklahoma Comm Center
>(1-800-765-HAMS)??
>>
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>
>I buy ALL my equipment there. I have shoped around, but with their
>prices and they pay shipping, they are my ONLY store now....73
>
>Lee N5KXI
>

Add my satisfied voice to the list. Nothing but good service from these
people.
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Carl (ex-jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the
protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam
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70. HELP! Where is K7JF??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkaplan@seikotsi.com
Message-ID: <4b7lfv$8qn@news1.seikotsi.com>
Source record: 15147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking for my friend, Jeff Freedman, K7JF. Last known QTH was Lakewood (Tacoma), WA Any info appreciated, phone, e-mail or packet address. Of course, you may give him my info if you like.

Tnx - KG7FU

"YOU kill what YOU fear and YOU fear what YOU don't understand"

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kg7fu@kb7ogd.or.usa.noam

71. Racal 6790/gm filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irene Tosetti <tosetti@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <30DD7988.1FC4@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 15148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for second-hand/surplus symmetrical band pass filters for
my Racal receiver RA 6790/GM. Please let me know if you have
suggestions about where I could find them.

BANDWIDTHS:
0,3; 1; 3.2 khz or similar.

72. Re: New Ham Web Site with Information Content

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. McNulty" <wa1sov@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <4bmkv2$6d5@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 15149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,re

Also see WEB Site at for interesting Ham Radio
Links.URL:http://www.localnet.com/~wa1sov/

73. Re: New Ham Web Site with Information Content

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1995-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4bsh9c$ft9@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 15150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,re

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In article <4bmkv2$6d5@prometheus.localnet.com>, wa1sov@localnet.com says...
>
>Also see WEB Site at for interesting Ham Radio
>Links.URL:http://www.localnet.com/~wa1sov/
>
>

Check out Ham Radio Online at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

Newsletters, Feature Stories, Real-time solar and radio propagation conditions,
real-time disaster communications news (world wide earthquake, volcanic and
severe weather reports). In short, real content, not just pointers to
hyperspace.

73, Ed, KF7VY
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